

What is claimed is:

1. A package for a drug-coated stent comprising a tray adapted to receive a coiled stent delivery system and a pouch adapted to receive the tray and coiled stent delivery system, the tray containing at least one recess adapted to retain an oxygen or moisture scavenger pack.
2. A package as claimed in claim 1 wherein the tray is provided with channels into which the coils of the coiled stent delivery system can be located.
3. A package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a lid engagable with the tray and adapted to retain the scavenger pack in the recess in the tray and in communication with the internal environment of the pouch.
4. A package as claimed in claim 1 comprising a pair of recesses adapted to retain a pair of scavenger packs.
5. A package as claimed in claim 1 comprising a pair of recesses adapted to retain oxygen and/or moisture scavenger packs, the lid comprising two apertures which overlie the recesses in the tray base when the lid and tray base are fitted together.
6. A package as claimed in claim 1 wherein the lid and tray are a snap fit.
7. A package as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lid is provided with a plurality of lugs which extend from the face of the lid which would overlie the tray base when the package is assembled, the tray base being provided with a plurality of cavities into which the lugs of the lid fit when the package is assembled.
8. A package as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pouch is made of a plastics covered foil.
9. A method of packaging a drug-coated or treated stent and stent delivery system comprising :-
  - (a) placing a coiled stent delivery system onto a tray base adapted to receive it,

- (b) placing a moisture and an oxygen scavenger pack within a recess formed in the tray base,
- (c) placing a lid over the tray base, the lid having apertures which overly the recesses in the tray base when the lid and tray are assembled together,
- (d) placing the assembled tray, lid and delivery system of step (c) into a plastics covered foil pouch,
- (e) flushing the pouch with an inert gas,
- (f) applying a vacuum to the pouch,
- (g) sealing the open end of the pouch, and
- (h) sterilising the package.